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The Tobacco Problem!

Those best posted on the tobacco situation have agreed that smaller crops and better quality is the only solution to the problem. What you raise make it good and you'll get a good price no matter what the conditions. You can't raise good tobacco without good plants and good plants can be grown only under Canvas in these days, plentiful in bugs, flies and changing temperature. By a fortunate purchase before the rise in cotton we are able to offer the same prices on Canvas as we had last year, although cotton is twice as high:

Poor Quality, 1 1-4 cents,
Fair Quality, 2 cents,
Good Quality, 2 1-2 cents,
Better Quality, 3 cents,
Very Best Quality, 3 1-2c.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

AT COST AND BELOW!

A large line of Chases' Pattern

Plush Lap Robes.

Also a large line of

Duck and Leather Leggings

Go at Cost and Below. Here's a chance to save 25 to 30 per cent.

WE HAVE FULL LINE OF

Horse Blankets, Storm Covers, &c.,

That go in this sale at 15 per cent Reduction. If you need anything in these lines come and see what we will save you.

F. A. YOST & CO.
207 South Main St.

JAPAN WILL WAIT.

No Attack Will Be Made By Land For Ten Days.

Turkey Threatens To Get into The Game Against Russia— Fleet Bottled Up.

Washington, March 2.—(Informant received here from authentic sources, believed to be from government representatives at Tokio, is to the effect that no sustained attack will be made on Port Arthur before March 15, by which time the land and sea forces can co-operate for the capture of the place. The lack of news from Port Arthur is believed to be due to the fact, that nothing is being done there.

Russia's Bottled Fleet.

Constantinople, March 2.—The Turkish government has resolved forcibly to prevent the Russian Black Sea fleet from passing through the Dardanelles, and a fight will probably occur should such an attempt be made. The defenses along the straits have been strengthened and additional mines have been laid. Officers have been appointed specially to supervise these measures.

The reason for Turkey's bold action, it is learned, is the strong representations have been made by the other powers against such a breach of Russia's treaty obligation. England has informed the Sultan that should the Russian vessels pass through the straits, the British fleet would do likewise and make a demonstration before the windows of the Yildiz Kiosk itself.

The historic Dardanelles are a little over forty-three miles long, and from three to four miles wide, but at the narrowest part not more than 1,000 yards across. This is at a point guarded by Chanak Kalesit castle, where huge chains are used to bar the passage. The strait connects the Sea of Marmora with the Aegean, and is supposed to be the key of the Turkish capital.

Vladivostok Isolated.

Shanghai, March 2.—Confidential information has been received here from an official source at Tokio that the Japanese have succeeded in gaining possession of the Russian telegraph line to Vladivostok, thus cutting off that port from the world, as the Danish cable line is still un-repaired. Official information also comes to the effect that a mile and a quarter of the Transiberian railway has been blown up between Harbin and Nikolisk. This information leads to the belief that the belief that the Japanese are marching on Vladivostok.

RECEIPTS INCREASING

Both in Loose Tobacco and in Hogsheads.

There has been more or less moist weather during the week and a fairly good season for rehandling the weed has prevailed. Loose deliveries have been much larger than last week.

R. M. Woodriddle & Co. had the largest sale of the year, about 125,000 pounds being offered. The market showed more activity and there were a number of new buyers in attendance. Lugs ranged in price from \$2 to \$3, and leaf from \$3.50 to \$6.50.

The farmers have burned plantbeds, but the number being prepared is considerably smaller than usual and the indications are that the crop of 1904 will be much smaller than that grown last year. The inspectors' report shows receipts for the year, 50 hogsheads. Sales for the week amounted to fifteen hogsheads (sold privately). Sales for the year, 512 hogsheads.

Roller Skates Popular.

Gracey people are wild on the latest fad—roller skating. A big vacant tobacco factory has been fitted up for the sport and the whole population attends the nightly tournaments.

FINED \$400

For Killing Another Negro Near Garrettsburg.

Bishop Gets Off With Light Sentence in His Murder Case.

The jury in the case of Albert Bishop, charged with the murder of Ed White at a colored gathering near Garrettsburg last September, found the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was fined \$400. In default of payment in money he will have to serve the fine out at hard labor in the workhouse.

The jury took the case Tuesday morning, but a verdict was not returned until Wednesday evening.

Under the instruction of the court the jury could only find the prisoner guilty of murder or involuntary manslaughter. But for this he would probably have been given a term in the penitentiary shorter than a life sentence. It is usual to instruct juries in murder cases to reduce to manslaughter if they think proper to do so, but the customary course was departed from in this instance. A fine of \$400 for killing a man is the most remarkable verdict ever returned in this county. As the county has no workhouse system now, his punishment amounts to a simple jail sentence for 400 days.

The damage suit of A. E. Goldworthy against ex-sheriff J. J. Barnes, his deputy Charles J. Barnes, and his surety, the Fidelity Casualty Company, has been on trial since Tuesday. Goldworthy alleges that he was illegally arrested on the day of the assassination of special Deputy Sheriff R. H. Coffey near Empire.

Deputy Barnes made the arrest. The suit is for \$25,000.

ABSCESS IN SIDE

Causes Death of Prominent Sinking Fork Farmer.

Mr. James W. Woosley, an aged and much esteemed citizen of Sinking Fork, died Tuesday of abscess. He had been ill for nearly a year and was a great sufferer. He was 77 years old and is survived by one son, John Woosley, who travels in this territory for a Nashville dry goods house.

Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. W. Yancey, and an uncle of Mr. F. P. Renshaw, both of this city.

The interment took place in the Renshaw burying ground, near Sinking Fork, Wednesday afternoon.

NEW FURNITURE HOUSE

Opened on Sixth Street by G. M. Wolfe & Son.

G. M. Wolfe & Son are now engaged in the furniture business here, having recently opened up on Sixth street. In addition to a full line of furniture they also handle stoves, matting, rugs, pictures, etc. They are occupying the room recently vacated by Mr. F. J. Mitchell, who is now on the road.

HARVEST OF POLECATS.

Boy on Canton Pike Catches Sixteen of Them.

Thomas Clark, Jr., has succeeded recently in trapping an assortment of "varmints" in Mr. C. F. Jarrett's woods. He has captured sixteen skunks, opossums and two groundhogs. He has made considerable pocket change by selling the pelts.

Death of Mrs. Johnson.

The wife of William Johnson, of near Newstead, died Monday. She was about thirty years old. The interment took place at Pee Dee Tuesday.

Here is Your Opportunity!

Will sell until March 1st, all of my Winter Dress Goods at ACTUAL COST. This is no idal talk, come and see. All our Gentleman's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear AT COST. Cloaks at COST and less than cost.

T. M. JONES,

New Line Carpets and Mattings.

MILLINERY!

I Have Opened a Full Line of Millinery Goods

At No. 210 South Main St..

Next door to Kentuckian office.

And extend a cordial invitation to the Ladies to call and inspect my stock before making Spring purchases.

New Stock and Latest Styles.

Prices Reasonable.

Miss Fannie B. Rogers.

FRUIT PROSPECTS

Are Now All That Could be Hoped For.

The warm days this week have started fruit buds to swelling and brought out the fact that the prospects are for the finest fruit crop ever seen in Kentucky. Peaches, plums and apricots are loaded down with buds and there are no indications that there will not be as good a crop of pears, apples and small fruits, that are not yet developed. Indications are that spring is close at hand and if we can escape killing frosts after the trees bloom, we may look forward to plenty of "peaches and cream" next summer. The present cold wave will cause another setback.

NOW IN ST. LOUIS

Is Former Representative William Guthrie of Webster County.

Judge P. M. Willingham formerly of Sebree and at one time Representative from his county is now living in St. Louis where he has a home of furnished rooms and will entertain visitors during the fair at 283 Lucas Avenue. Judge Willingham is in the city to attend the trial of his damage suit against the Western Asylum, growing out of the death of his son, Jas. Y. Willingham, in 1902.

GEO. T. SADLER DEAD.

Prominent Guthrie Farmer Victim of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Geo. T. Sadler, a prominent farmer, of near Guthrie, died of Bright's disease Monday. He was 56 years old and is survived by a widow and eight children.

RU-UNION TIME CHANGED.

Veterans Will Meet at Nashville in June This Year.

Nashville, Tenn., March 3.—The general committee, having in charge the coming re-union here of the United Confederate Veterans, at a meeting here decided to change the dates, originally set for September 13, 14 and 15 next. It was determined to leave the selection of the dates to the commander-in-chief and the department commanders, with the recommendation that June 14, 15 and 16 be named. Subcommittees for convention work were chosen.

REALTY DEAL

And Modern Business House Will Shortly Be Erected.

Dalton Bros. have purchased from Judge Polk Cansler the property on the Southwest corner of Seventh and Virginia street, now occupied by Mr. W. H. Shanklin as a marble works. The price paid was \$2,000. Some time during the year a modern business house will be erected to take the place of the present structure.

WITHERSPOON ACQUITTED.

Lindle's Deputy Held Not Guilty of Burton Murder.

Madisonville, Ky., March 2.—In the case of the commonwealth against E. Witherspoon, charged with complicity in the murder of Jesse Burton at Earlington last summer, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal late yesterday afternoon.

EVERETT VEGETABLES

The interesting Notes of a Nature Lover.

It seemed to me that the post of the south have ever generated the beauty of the olive tree, says, writer for the "Conservator." Indeed, I saw no beauty in it at all. The leaves look as if they had been blacked by sulphur, and the trunks of the shambaling old-trees as if they had been hacked up with an axe. The younger trees are more graceful, but don't appeal to the sympathies of one from the land of shapely spruce and pines, the ash, the maple and the elm. The splayed and yawing fragments of an old olive trunk have an uncanny look, as of some nightmarish bore illustration in Dante's "Inferno." The only lemon grove I could set my eyes on north of Naples were one or two at Cap d'Antibes, and two or three near Montone. At Plesole there was a garden full of lemons grown in big terra cotta tubs. The oranges of the Riviera are wretched, all the best fruit, heavy and sweet juice, coming from Spain, Sicily and Jaffa. The fragments at Monte Carlo are full of the fragrant pittosporum. They scent the air around with the perfume of the orange blossom, only it is not at all overpowering or offensively sweet, but delicate and sense-quickening, like wafts of fresh frosty air.

We are so used to thinking of the Hawthorne hedge as a feature of English landscape that I dare say it will surprise many to be told that the biancospino is at almost as common in the Pisan plain and in parts of southern Italy—especially along railway banks—as it is in England.

Everywhere in Italy and France the trees are pitifully mutilated. Where they are allowed to grow to their natural height—as they sometimes are on the Italian coast—they absorb their lean from the southwest, and they do all over America. Of course, where silk worm culture is carried on, as between Milan and Como, it is necessary that the mulberry trees be trained low for convenience in the picking of larvae. Where grapes are grown it is hard to tell why living saplings are universally planted and trimmed down as support for the vines, unless it is that ground could not be spared for sheep or that the fruit ripens best in partial shade. In quantity and Germany the ches are simply tied to upright stakes. Descriptions of the vine in Italy by tourists are always vague and sentimental, and I had wondered how in the world grapes could ripen in the shade of large trees. A glance explained all: the trees turned out to be no taller than the hop poles, and so trimmed to a few horizontal branches trained lengthwise of the row that the shading was reduced to a minimum. The vines hung in loops or festooned from the top of the ches, as if taking hold of hands. On the foothills south of the Campanian travelers may see grape vines grown around a bunch of dead poles tied together wigwam fashion at the top. The sapling trees are rarely more than 15 feet high, generally not so much. In one region only, and that near Naples, did I see the vines trained on tolerably large trees, swinging from bole to bole, like spider webs. That the latter sun does not necessitate this I discovered by the vineyards on the fiery southern slope of Vesuvius, which are trained low and have scarcely any shade.

Moving a Church.

A singular piece of work has lately been carried out in Russia. At the village of Kotechansk, near Novgorod, stood a full-sized church which was pronounced to be in an unsafe condition and was to be pulled down. But the building contained many souvenirs of the famous Marshal Souvorov, and his old regiment, which is stationed at St. Petersburg, decided to purchase it. Money being no object, the whole church was carefully taken down, each piece being numbered, and loaded into 330 wagons. It was then transported to the capital, and there has been reerected with such care that it is as good as new and may last for centuries.

The Broom.

Don't stand brooms on their broom end, but upside down in the corner.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Hopkinstville People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So some strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people be come skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

John R. Basford, cooper, of 766 East 9th St., says: "My back used to be so lame and sore at times that when I bent it all I could do to straighten up again. The pain was always with me and I could not stand for any length of time without feeling them. I doctored at one time but did not obtain the slightest benefit. My attention was called to an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills and I determined to try them. I got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store and after using them a few days could not help but notice a marked improvement in my condition. My health is better now than it has been in years. I give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills, and strongly recommend them to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. But also, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Ordered to Flove.

An alleged meddling evangelist named Bidwell was treated to a coat of tar and feathers at Dillon, Mont., and ordered out of town.

A Labor Leader's Wife.

Mrs. Alice Northrup is the wife of the editor of the Quincy Labor News, Quincy, Ill. A woman whose devotion to the interest of labor is well known. She makes the following unsolicited statement regarding a well known medicine: "Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen—I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for more than a year for constipation and indigestion, and consider it a most superior remedy for such ailments. As a laxative it is not only palatable, but has no griping or nauseating effect, but is very mild."

Yours truly, Mrs. ALICE NORTHROP.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by all druggists in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. It will positively cure indigestion, constipation and kindred troubles. Try it today.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE

GOLD DOLLAR.

Finest Example of Modern Coinage Art.

The Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollars, mounted as stick-pins and charms, are on exhibition at the First National Bank, and are for sale at the original cost, \$3 each. The bank is to be commended for its enterprise in arranging to supply these souvenirs to the public.

Shot and Killed.

At Peytonsburg, Ky., James Roach was shot and killed by Adam Coop and his son.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

Record Breaker.

The winter in New York has been in every respect a record-breaker.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Offers Her Services.

Miss Lola Arnold, of Louisville, has offered her services as a nurse to the Japanese army.

Operated on.

President Harper, of Chicago University, was operated on for appendicitis.

Large Fire.

Fire destroyed a manufacturing plant at Waterloo, Ia.

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BRITISH WEIGHT STANDARD.

One Change Now Authorized Which May Lead to Others.

The British government has taken a step which slightly simplifies the system of weights and measures now in vogue in the United Kingdom. For a long time the phrase "hundredweight" has meant 112 pounds, and "half a hundred" 56 pounds. Hereafter, according to the New York Tribune, it will be legal to use a 50-pound weight. The American consul at Liverpool declares that that city has felt the necessity for the change more than any other place, as this is the leading port of entry for American and colonial produce of bulk, the weighing of which is a considerable item in the handling, and indeed, in the ultimate cost of the shipments. More cotton, corn, provisions and tobacco are imported into Liverpool than any other city in the world, and by far the largest proportions of these imports come from the United States; so that the United States is peculiarly interested in the reform just instituted.

Understand the English system of weights—almost as much as they encounter in trying to understand the English fractional system of coinage. For instance, if you ask a man here how much he weighs, he will tell you, say, "11 stone 7." A "stone" is 14 pounds; so 11 stone would be 154 pounds, and adding the extra seven pounds the weight given would be 161 pounds. Even Englishmen "to the manner born" have to make mental calculation in arriving at the result in pounds in such a case.

Sometimes provisions and other articles are sold at so much a stone, and then if the quantity purchased weighs a few odd pounds over a stone or a number of stones the purchaser and seller have to figure out the price per pound. It is the hope and expectation that the results from the adoption of the new standard of weight of 50 pounds will be so satisfactory that before long the old-fashioned "hundredweight" of 112 pounds will be entirely abolished along with the stone, and that a decimal fraction system of five pounds, ten pounds and twenty-five pounds will come into general use.

Whether this reform will retard or promote the adoption of the metric system by England—now the only important European country that has not introduced it—is a difficult question to answer. Owing to the inertia of the people, it may not be thought best to follow one change quickly with another. Still, the kilogram is so nearly equal to two pounds, and the metric ton differs so little from the "long" ton, that their adoption would cause little inconvenience or confusion. Moreover, by adopting the decimal system of computing weights the innovations just made ought to render a further extension of the method comparatively easy.

A Curious Faculty.

The association of colors with sounds, or "color-hearing," is believed to be a faculty of one healthy person in every ten. This and other mixing of sensations occurs in certain abnormal conditions, and the peculiar state of mind giving rise to it is now studied under the name of "synesthesia." In a remarkable case reported by Dr. Alfred Ulrich, of Zurich, the senses seem to have all been involved at once. A boy of nervous temperament, who developed epilepsy in his thirteenth year, had always heard colored sounds, different sounds of the voice and the cries of animals having each its characteristic color. The sounds of the vowels gave especially vivid colors. A being light green, E yellow, I black, O red, U dark green and Y white. Some sounds gave also sensations of taste, of temperature and of form. Sensations of form were associated with color and sound; smells had colors; tastes had colors, and colors had taste and temperature. Cold was green and heat was red.

India Rubber.

More than 50,000,000 pounds of india rubber, valued at more than \$30,000,000, were imported into the United States last year.

50¢ Cash Contest

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S

Great New Offer Upon Receipts of Cotton at All United States Ports From September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, Both Inclusive.

Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904, Closes April 20th, 1904.

DIVISION OF PRIZES.

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Sales of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, exclusive of the sales of the contest, the prize is \$2,500.00. For the next nearest estimate, \$1,000.00. For the next nearest estimate, \$500.00. For the next nearest estimate, \$250.00. For the next nearest estimate, \$125.00. For the next nearest estimate, \$62.50. For the next nearest estimate, \$31.25. For the next nearest estimate, \$15.62. For the next nearest estimate, \$7.81. For the next nearest estimate, \$3.90. For the next nearest estimate, \$1.95.

\$5,000.00

Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimator periods by The Constitution during four periods: the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 10, 1904; second period, from February 10 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 20; fourth period, March 20 to April 20, 1904. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of \$125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at \$125.00 each amount to \$500.00.

TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 150 prizes) coming within \$500 base either way of the exact figures, \$1,000.00.

Second—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 150 prizes and not sharing the first consolation offer) coming within 1,000 base either way of the exact figures, \$1,000.00.

Grand Total: \$7,500.00.

In case of a tie on any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions: 1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest. 2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest. 3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year, and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South. 4. Send a dollar in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$1.00—this splendid discount being offered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED. 5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.		SALES IN COTTON CRIP.	
From 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of contesting year. The period covered by this contest.		This is merely for your information and is not part of the contest. It is given only as an additional aid to the intelligence of the reader.	
1897-98	8,333,882	11,199,994	
1898-99	7,993,451	11,274,840	
1899-00	8,843,134	10,383,422	
1900-01	6,366,212	9,436,416	
1901-02	7,218,179	10,680,680	
1902-03	7,378,827	10,727,859	

The figures above are certified by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who will furnish the official figures to decide this contest.

Address All Orders to THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Atlanta, Ga.

Wreck at Princeton.

Engineer Geo. Tagg, of Louisville, was killed and Fireman John T. Jones and Conductor Henry McKinney, of Louisville, were fatally injured in a wreck on the E. C. at Princeton Tuesday morning.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Horace G. Altus, formerly a society leader of Little Rock, Ark., committed suicide by hanging herself in the county hospital here.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pictorial*

Body Found.

The body of James Eick, a railroad conductor, long missing, was found in the drainage canal at Lockport, Ill.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Serious Disorders.

More serious disorders are reported in Southwest Africa, one report saying that the natives are gradually driving the Germans into the sea.

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THE AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF REVIEWS

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Recent Appointments.

The General Assembly in joint session elected Miss Pauline Helm Hardin State Librarian and Mr. Geo. V. Green, of Christian county, Prison Commissioner, each for four years.

Killed Himself.

Col. Charles Kahlo, a prominent business man of Indianapolis, killed himself in a hotel at Knoxville, Tenn.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

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Tutt's Pills
FOR TROUBLED LIVER.
A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces
SICK HEADACHE,
Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove.
Take No Substitute.

The Baltimore Fire Loss.

It is thought that from one-half to two-thirds of Baltimore's total loss will be covered by insurance. Two insurance companies found the sudden accumulation of losses to be too great for their resources, and announced their failure. The failure of February 7 that bore down before the fire and devastation had wrought into the South, instead of the North, many Baltimoreans, might have been able to collect only a fraction of the sums due from insurance companies. The example of the Chicago fire, where the insurance companies were not able to pay in full, and the narrow escape from such a condition in Baltimore, suggest the advisability of carrying still further, at any expense of complexity, the already admirable system of reinsurance and division of risks among a multitude of companies. It should be impossible for any conflagration to threaten the solvency of an insurance company in good standing,—such a calamity may ruin the most prudent merchant,—and it should be the aim of insurance interests and insurance legislation to approach near this ideal as business conditions will allow, by dividing the risks to such a degree that no single conflagration can find in its path a sufficient proportion of the risks of one company to endanger its solvency. In Baltimore, many of the losses have already been paid with exemplary promptness, and, curiously enough, it is said some of the larger insurance companies are of the opinion that they actually gain, over a term of years, from such a startling disaster, as Baltimore's owing to the convincing advertisement of the desirability of fire insurance. Over \$2,000,000 of the Baltimore insurance was placed with twenty-nine foreign companies.—in Germany, Holland, Scotland, and even Russia.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

The Cotton Farmer's Profit.

An important question is the result to the cottonfarmer. Cotton is his "cash" crop. He uses on his farm or in his home all or part of the corn, wheat, fodder, hay, and pork produced in the year's operations. For the overcoat that must be bought, for the taxes that must be paid, for the farm machinery, the daughter's schooling, interest on the mortgage, he relies on the proceeds of the cotton crop. One big wagon load of four cotton bales brought him \$100 in cash, delivered at the nearest station, when the price was 5 cents a pound. At this low price of five years ago, however, there was in many parts of the South no profit in cotton raising. All of the twenty-five dollars brought by a bale had been borrowed to pay for seed, labor, and plows. The farmer got nothing for his work and land. What price did he get this winter while clamoring brokers were offering 17 cents and more, and fortunes are being made on the exchange? From a number of individual instances, it seems probable that the farmers, as a body, sold their 1903 crop at prices ranging from 9 to 14 cents. So, while they did not, of course, get the top prices, there was still a glorious profit, especially as compared with the lean years of the nineties. The South wears a burden of complacency, its country banks are full of overflowing with deposits, and Southern farmers are boasting that they will be in a financial condition next year—the first for many years—to wait for the cotton prices that seem fair to them.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

Treaty Signed.

The arbitration treaty between Spain and Great Britain has been signed.

LAX-FOS Cures Constipation and all stomachic troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c. S. H. WINSTED MED. CO., Patented, Ky.

USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Col. Jere Baxter Passes Away At His Nashville Home.

Did Much for the Commercial Welfare of His City and State and Was a Circut Man.

Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—Col. Jere Baxter, one of the best known and most beloved men in Tennessee, is dead.

Col. Baxter died yesterday morning, after an illness of over five weeks. He was operated on a week ago for cancer, and his death was directly due to exhaustion consequent upon his inability to retain nourishment.

Col. Baxter was one of the best known and most progressive citizens in the State, and played a conspicuous part in its military, material and political annals. He was the youngest man that ever occupied the presidency of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and most of his energies were directed to the advancement of the material and commercial welfare of his native city.

Col. Baxter was a staunch Democrat and represented Davidson county in the Senate of the last Legislature.

He was the originator and first president of the Tennessee Central railroad, and retired from the presidency about eight months ago, upon the completion of the enterprise. He was a brother of Ed. Baxter, special counsel of the Associated Railways of the South, and of Nat. Baxter, former president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

CAUCUS NOMINEES.

Miss Pauline Hardin and G. V. Greene Get Offices.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—At noon a joint session of the Assembly, the first of the session, was held to elect a State Librarian and a member of the State Prison Commission. Miss Pauline Helmi Hardin was elected Librarian, and the Mr. George V. Greene, of Christian county, Commissioner, each for a term of four years, they being the Democratic nominees.

The roll call of the joint session showed the presence of thirty-three Senators and eighty-nine Representatives.

Senator George Harris placed in nomination Miss Hardin.

Representative Burgett presented the name of Miss Pearl Hindman, of Adams county.

Miss Hardin received 101 votes and Miss Hindman 20 votes. Senators Burnam and Shadown, of the Republican side, voted for Miss Hardin.

Senator George Hickman nominated Mr. Green. Representative Burgett presented the name of Henry S. Hoves, of Johnson county. Mr. Green received ninety-eight votes and Mr. Hoves twenty-three votes. This was a strict party vote.

The joint session dissolved and the House Committee on Enrollments was allowed to report. At 1 o'clock the House adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Notice!

Christian Circuit Court.

Jacob Hooser's executor, plaintiff, vs. order South Kentucky Building & Loan Association, &c., defendant.

In this case it is ordered that the creditors of Jacob Hooser, dec'd., appear before Frank Kives, Master Commissioner of the Christian Circuit Court, on or before the 13th day of March, 1904, and prove their claims against the estate of said dec'd., as required by law, and that this notice be published in the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, a paper published in Hopkinsville, Christian county, Ky., for four issues of said paper.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Christian Circuit Court, this February 12th, 1904. C. R. CLARK.

Truck Drivers On a Strike.

Four hundred truck drivers are on a strike at Kansas City, Mo.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's Liver and Stomach.

MEDALS IN PAW.

Badges of Courage That Tell of Pathos, Romance or Crime.

This soldier pawned his valor for five cents.

In a window of a Philadelphia pawnshop hangs the bronze octagonal medal for which a young officer faced death, says the Press.

Driven to despair by hunger and want, this priceless treasure went for a trifle. Nor did it come to the pawnshop alone, for by itself it would bring scarcely enough to buy a loaf of bread.

The medal in chief hangs suspended by two chains of four or five small links from a cross-bar, bearing the word "valor." A raised figure of a soldier in campaign uniform stands at parade rest. Beneath him are the words: "July-August, 1898."

Over the head are the words: "Presented to," and directly under them is a blank space for the name of the recipient of the award for services in the war with Spain.

"Oh, yes," said the money-lender, in a matter-of-fact way, "I have had a number of them. They ain't worth anything, though. I only take them along with a lot of other stuff. No, they are seldom redeemed."

"After the time runs out on them, I hang them up in the window and some well-dressed chap comes in and buys one. The only kind of service he's seen was behind a counter, but when he goes out of town where nobody knows him he'll pose as a hero."

"The badge isn't worth anything. You see this kind of badge is out of style now. The grand army veterans mostly wear bronze buttons in their button-holes. Years ago a soldier would think it a disgrace to see this in the window of a pawnshop, and he would hasten to buy it."

"I guess I'll keep it for luck." "Presented by citizens of Philadelphia to —," but permission to inspect and to hear the story of a beautiful medal, or rather two of them, which stand out conspicuously against a mass of rings, revolvers, boxing gloves, knives, opera glasses, etc., in the window of a pawnshop on Front street was given only on the promise that the name would not be mentioned.

"These medals are companions. On one is engraved the above quotation. On the other is: For Humanity and Heroism Displayed in Rescuing the Passengers and Crew of the Steamship Denmark in 1869, from Citizens of Philadelphia to Officers and Crew of Steamship Missouri."

The medal is extremely beautiful. The crossbar is fully two inches long and represents a heavy timber of a wrecked ship. In the center of the crossbar is a life preserver. Coiled around either end of the bar and extending diagonally downward are two cables, studded with miniature pulleys. They support the medal proper.

The figure of a ministering angel on pendant wing graces one side of the disk. In one hand she offers a wreath of laurel to a kneeling figure. With the other, the sign of a blessing is given.

This one is made of silver. The other, in gold, represents the American eagle soaring aloft with a crossbar of wreckage tightly gripped in its powerful talons. Hanging from the eagle's prize are two chains which carry the story of the rescue.

This is the story of their pawn taking: "Fully eight years ago a man somewhat past the prime of life came into my shop and drew this case from his pocket with trembling hand," said the pawnbroker. "I saw that he was up against starvation. He said to me: 'I have not a cent in the world. Everything else has gone. Now these must go too, for I must live. Keep them carefully for me. Some day I will come for them—if I ever go to sea again. Give me as much as you can and take two years' interest out.'"

"I did so and I guess he went to sea again, for I have received three remittances of interest money from as many different foreign countries."

"I haven't heard from him for two years. Perhaps he's dead. I will keep these medals awhile longer in hope that he will turn up. Aside from their sentimental value they are worth considerable."

AN INDIAN CHIEF OF TO-DAY.

Gov. James Bigheart of the Osage Nation—His Career.

Gov. James Bigheart, chief of the Osage Indian nation, and one of the most prominent and picturesque figures of the southwest is a remarkable man in many respects, and his career has been one of honor and of usefulness to mankind, says the Bartlesville (Okla.) Examiner. A fullblooded Osage Indian, he was born 64 years ago in Henry county, Mo., near where is now the town of Clinton. When the Osages were removed to their reservation in eastern Kansas, Nunshatunkah, which is the Osage equivalent for "Big heart," accompanied the tribe and for a number of years made his home in the beautiful Neosho valley. At a tender age he was taken in hand by the Jesuit fathers, whose kindly, self-sacrificing men whose teachings and examples have been indelibly impressed upon the Osages and are reflected in the daily lives and actions of the men and women of the tribe, and under their instruction he was fitted and equipped for the sphere of usefulness that he has filled.

The young Indian was a student at the old Osage mission (St. Paul), a few miles north of the present town of Parsons, from his seventeenth to his twenty-third year, when the civil war began. At a call for volunteers, Bigheart, with about 40 other members of the Osage tribe, among them Tadeo Mosier, the present interpreter at the Osage agency, enlisted under Capt. H. F. N. Reed in company I, Ninth Kansas volunteer cavalry. During the three years he served in the army Bigheart participated in a number of hotly contested engagements, and rendered valuable service throughout his enlistment. To day he receives a pension from the government for disabilities incurred while in the war. He is an enthusiastic member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is invariably a prominent member at the reunions and gatherings of the veterans.

Gov. Bigheart is now serving for the second time as chief executive of the Osage nation. His official actions are always characterized by the exercise of wisdom, conservatism and good sense. Under his direction of tribal affairs the communal interests have prospered, and the tribe has been contented and happy. Gov. Bigheart is a man of broad and liberal mind, and his efforts always have been for the advancement of his people. He realizes the near approach of the inevitable dissolution of tribal relations, and encourages the fulfilled element of the tribe to meet it.

Gov. Bigheart is perhaps the wealthiest individual Indian in the territory today, if not in the United States. He has several finely improved farms and cattle ranches in the reservation, and the doors of his comfortable and well furnished home are never closed against any member of his people. In addition to his farm land and livestock interests the governor is a director and heavy stockholder in two national banks and president of the Citizens' Trading company, one of the strongest and most extensive mercantile institutions in the reservation.

Quadricycle Fire Engine.

A quadricycle composed of two tandem bicycles angled side by side has been invented in Paris to serve as a fire engine in case of emergency. It is worked by four men, and is fitted up with the necessary hose pipe and fittings, which occupy the space between the riders. On reaching the scene of action it will be the work of a minute to bring the hose pipes into play on the fire.

Tinted Lace Curtains.

To tint lace curtains cream color add an ounce of yellow ochre to two ounces of starch and mix in the usual way with boiling water. Strain the starch to clear it of lumps. It is best to soak a pair of curtains at the same time, for thus one can insure both being of the same shade of color.

Sweet Young Thing.

If a girl's the apple of a young man's eye he thinks she's a peach.—Chicago Daily News.

The polished orator ought to be sure of his finish.—Chicago Daily News.

ENTERPRISE, INGENUITY AND ORIGINALITY.

Say something against Lax Fos in the presence of those who have taken it and you'll be sorry. Every person using Lax Fos will tell you an interesting story of how it cured them.

Lax Fos is the very latest example of medical "enterprises," ingenuity and originality. There's who says he's sick, and others, say, Lax Fos is the best medicine made. To make it a little better, than any other remedy even though it cost more, is an investment and not an expense to the S. H. Winstead Medicine Co. No advertisement is equal to having people say Lax Fos is the best. It stood out in any business give the consumer more than you promise. That's done in Lax Fos. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver trouble. Its good effects are felt at once. Take no substitute. The genuine is sold on the money back plan by druggists everywhere.

FOUGHT WITH SCOTT.

Death of Wiley Futrell, One of Trigg County's Oldest Citizens.

Cadiz, Ky., March 1.—Wiley Futrell, one of the oldest and most highly respected men of this county, died yesterday of the infirmities of old age and a severe attack of the grip. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, and was with Winfield Scott when he captured the city of Mexico. He also fought through the Civil War as a Confederate soldier. During this war he was captured twice—once at Fort Donaldson and again at Vicksburg, Miss.

Cheap Rates.

To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, March 1st to April 30th, 1904. Special rates to North Dakota in March. Write at once for information and maps to Ira F. Schwager, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., 407 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOODS SOME MEN DISLIKE.

Strange Antipathies to Certain Vegetables Are Often Manifested.

"That which is one man's meat is another man's poison," is a truism that finds frequent corroboration in one's life experiences. Among the extraordinary series of "clinical curiosities" collected by Schenck is found the following: "Jacobus Pavlovich, is the most excellent physician of his age, but left it witnessed of himself that if at any time he eat garlic he was no less tormented than if he drank poison, the very same symptoms appearing in him as is usual in those that are poisoned, and was hurt by the smell of it as if it had been something pestiferous."

Johannes Querquintus, secretary to the French king Francis I., had such an antipathy to apples that if he was obliged to sit near them at table for any considerable time a copious epistaxis always resulted. We have known one patient in whom the eating of any raw fruit produced severe asthmatic symptoms, swelling of the tongue, etc. Any well-cooked fruit could be eaten with impunity. The celebrated Julius Cæsar Scaliger always grew deadly pale when a plate of watercress was placed near him.

Zimmermann mentions the case of a lady of his acquaintance who trembled violently whenever she touched the velvety skin of a peach. Prince De Conde, father of the ill-fated Duc d'Enghien, could never attempt to eat fruit of any kind. Duchesne, secretary of Francis I., is reported to have had a hemorrhage of apples similar to that of Johannes Querquintus, already referred to, and the Polish king, Jagellon, always fled from the sight of one. And are told by Schenck that "a noble count of Arnstadt had such an antipathy to olive oil that all kinds of sauces that were prepared with it and used in the room where he was must suddenly be taken thence, or else he would immediately be taken with deadly faintings." The celebrated Dr. Johannes Heurnius tells us of himself that whenever he ventured to partake of pepper or horse radish, even in minute quantities, he was sure to be afterward "tormented with the cruel pains of the colic."

Time Table

WESTERN DIVISION

Tennessee Central R. R.

Effective Nov. 30, 1903.

KNOXVILLE & NASHVILLE DAY EXPRESS.	
Read down.	Read up.
6:01 a. m. at Nashville	10:01 a. m. at Nashville
10:10 a. m. at Lebanon	10:45 a. m. at Nashville
1:15 p. m. at Nashville	1:15 p. m. at Nashville
5:00 p. m. at Nashville	5:00 p. m. at Nashville
5:15 p. m. at Nashville	5:15 p. m. at Nashville
Through day coach between Nashville and Knoxville.	

NASHVILLE & KNOXVILLE NIGHT EXPRESS.	
3:30 p. m. at Nashville	6:00 a. m. at Nashville
10:10 p. m. at Nashville	10:10 p. m. at Nashville
5:00 a. m. at Nashville	5:00 a. m. at Nashville
5:15 p. m. at Nashville	5:15 p. m. at Nashville
Pullman sleeping cars daily between Nashville and Knoxville.	

NASHVILLE & CLARKSVILLE LOCAL.	
10:30 a. m. at Nashville	2:30 p. m. at Nashville
11:45 a. m. at Nashville	11:45 a. m. at Nashville
NASHVILLE & CLARKSVILLE SERVICE.	
4:00 p. m. at Nashville	4:00 p. m. at Nashville
4:30 p. m. at Nashville	4:30 p. m. at Nashville
10:10 p. m. at Nashville	10:10 p. m. at Nashville
11:00 p. m. at Nashville	11:00 p. m. at Nashville
Take these trains for Red Boiling Springs.	

4.36	7.23	Jerdonia	9.15	6.58
4.42	7.27	Scottsboro	9.05	6.52
4.45	7.30	McHenry	9.02	6.50
4.56	7.44	Gravette	8.52	6.40
4.59	7.48	Summit	8.48	6.36
5.10	8.00	Ashtland City	8.45	6.25
5.15	8.25	Chapmansboro	8.25	6.00
5.35	8.50	Doddsville	8.00	5.35
5.55	9.25	Hickory Point	7.40	4.45
6.00	9.28	Gibson	7.35	4.38
6.15	9.38	Spaulding	7.20	4.25
6.25	9.45	Summit Wards	7.05	4.05
6.30	10.00	Ar. Clarksville L.v.	7.00	4.00

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—MARCH 4, 1904—

Patti will make another of her frequent farewell visits to Louisville to-night.

Gen. Chas. F. Dick, now a representative, has been elected to succeed Hanna, as Senator from Ohio.

North Carolina is now in the path of a new "Juggernaut" law, with the accent on the not.

A big sensation was kicked up in Owensboro over the disappearance of Guy Deane, because he took a trip to Texas without taking the public into his confidence.

The Owensboro Inquirer says Miss Pauline Stone, who was born Feb. 29, 1888, was prevented by measles from celebrating her third birthday last Monday.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, has been decided upon for Roosevelt's running mate, and the slate will go through without a hitch of any sort.

The electrocution bill which has passed the Senate, it is said will also pass the House. It will substitute the electric chair for the gallows in Kentucky.

Lieut. Gov. Thorne referred the Campbell School Book Bill to Senator Cantrell's committee, which it is understood killed it, as it will hardly be heard from.

The Sixth district Democratic committee decided on county conventions April 23, and district convention at Newport April 27, to nominate a candidate for congress to succeed the Hon. D. Linn Gooch.

The Darlington Hotel, a thirteen-story apartment house in New York, in course of construction, collapsed and fifteen workmen were buried in the ruins, Wednesday.

The bill agreed upon by the three schools of doctors, allopaths, homeopaths and osteopaths, has become a law. It will make it very difficult for any one to practice as a physician in Kentucky who is not well grounded in one or the other of these classes of doctors.

The people of Nashville are preparing to erect a monument to Col. Jere Baxter's memory. As a promoter of the Tennessee Central Railroad, Col. Baxter proved to be the most influential public man Nashville has produced in many years.

Miss Pearl Wickersham, a St. Louis girl who ran away and married a young law student last August, has returned to her parents and secured a divorce by agreement, because the young couple found that love and kisses would not pay board bills. Miss Pearl has resumed her studies at college.

The bill making the circuit clerk instead of the sheriff chairman of the county election board in counties having cities of the second class, has passed both houses. It was intended to depose Sheriff McInerney, of Kenton county, in the interest of the other faction of the Democratic party.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh are sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists Price, 75c. Write.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIFFERENCE IN PRICE

Due to Location And Not to Production.

He was an oldish man and his appearance was such that a glance gave the assurance that he was not a regular theatre-goer. His clothing had seen long service, his linen was not of the freshest, his shoes were guiltless of polish. The special policeman at the theatre had some difficulty in inducing him to take his position in the line filing past the box-office window. When he finally reached the opening he braced himself to resist pressure, and prepared for a long stay.

"How be ye?" he asked the treasurer. The official in question replied that his health was excellent.

"Air yew th' young feller that sells tickets for th' show?"

This time a nod was the only answer vouchsafed. The oldish man drew forth his wallet.

"How much?" he inquired.

"A dollar and half downstairs, and a dollar up stairs."

"What's going on?" The line quivered.

"Way Down East," responded the treasurer gently but firmly.

"Down Stairs?"

"A rural play—"Way Down East."

"Gosh!" said the prospective patron. "What's goin' on up stairs?"

The treasurer assured that the difference in price was due to location and not to the production. The seats were purchased and the line moved on.

"Way Down East" will be presented at Holland's Opera House on Friday night, March 18.

Bickers' Shoe Store.

New store, new shoes; just from the factory. Styles are the latest, haven't been here in Hopkinsville 10 years, but are just now coming from the factory. New store will be opened in March. Don't buy until you see these pretty, stylish shoes. \$1 to \$1.50 saved on every pair bought from him.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Miss Rogers' Stock New and Up-to-Date.

The attention of Kentuckians readers is called to the advertisement of Miss Fannie B. Rogers, which appears in this issue. Miss Rogers is daily receiving and opening up millinery goods at her establishment, No. 210 South Main street, next door to the Kentuckian office. Her stock is new and embraces all the latest styles. She extends a cordial invitation to the ladies to call and see her before purchasing Spring millinery.

TWO BRIDGEMEN KILLED.

Stepped on the Main Track Directly in Front of Florida Limited.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 1.—Sweeney and Homer Price, two bridgemen, were struck and instantly killed at Shellsound by southbound train No. 93, known as the Florida limited, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway. They evidently neither heard nor saw the train and so quickly did the accident happen that the engineer only saw one of the men and did not know another had been struck until the train backed to the scene.

Among the bills killed in the legislature Wednesday were the following: Increasing to \$75 a month salaries of prison guards, raising per capita of Reform school inmates to \$100, appropriating \$21,000 to school of Reform, to repeal public advertising law, prohibiting sale of liquor within four miles of a schoolhouse, compelling removal of halls in theatres and making prison commissioners ineligible to succeed themselves.

And so Korea, with whom we have a treaty compelling us to aid her when called upon, has become ally of Japan. Now when Korea calls on us to help her and incidentally help Japan, what is to keep us from having trouble with Russia?

Hearst seems to be the only presidential candidate who has a well defined following in Kentucky. Other candidates may have admirers, but it is not clear where they are to get any votes.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed Judge Cantrell's decision awarding the salaries to the ousted Republican State officials from Jan 1 to Feb. 26, 1900.

THE ATHENAEUM

Holds an Interesting Fleeting Last Night—The Open Meeting Program.

The Athenaeum held its regular monthly meeting last night at Hotel Latham. There were two papers on the program, but Maj. E. B. Bassett was out of the city and the only paper read was by Mr. Frank Rives on "Antony and Cleopatra." It discussed a historical subject of great interest and Mr. Rives handled his characters in a most entertaining manner.

The program committee announced the following list of speakers for the open session in May:

Dr. W. L. Nourse—"Things Worth While."

Mr. J. W. Downer—"The Reading Habit."

Mr. Ira L. Smith—"Such Stuff as Dreams."

Judge W. T. Fowler—"Queen of Hearts."

Judge J. T. Hanbery—"Young America."

Mr. C. M. Meacham—"Adam and Eve."

There will be no regular papers, but the program will be made up of after-dinner talks of ten or fifteen minutes each. The President, Mr. T. C. Underwood, will be toastmaster.

MENTAL SCIENCE

Given a Severe Backset in Federal Court.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 1.—Mrs. Helen Wilman Post, the self-styled mental science healer, will soon pay an involuntary but not extensive visit to Nashville.

In the United States Court here yesterday, after conviction on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, she was sentenced to one year and one day in the Federal penitentiary at Nashville. She was not dismayed at the prospect of prison life, but declared, when asked if any reason existed why she should not be sentenced, "You cannot pass the sentence of guilt against me. The sentence you are going to pronounce will be against the ignorance of the age, and this sentence will not only fail to condemn me, but it will exonerate me from all participation in such ignorance."

NICE WEDDING NOTICE.

Queer "Write-Up" of Newly Married Couple.

The Opeloma, Miss., News contained the following marriage announcement:

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodes and James Canhan last Saturday evening is the Baptist paragon. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and who never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life and he don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News has no congratulations to offer, for we don't believe any good can come from such a union.

ENGINEER KILLED.

And Fireman Hurt in L. C. Wreck at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., March 1.—Express train No. 104, on the Illinois Central, ran into a section of a freight train in the yards here today. The engine was thrown down a forty foot embankment into a creek, the engineer, George Tagg, being killed and buried in the wreck. Conductor McKinney was badly injured and Fireman Tom Jones suffered a broken leg. The freight was cut in two at a street crossing, but a part of it had backed onto the main track.

Give Birth to Triplets.

Brownsville, Ky., March 2.—Mrs. Addie Miller, aged twenty-four years, wife of Jesse Miller, a young farmer residing near Chameleon Springs, on yesterday gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The boys are named Theodore Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland and the girl will be called William Bryan. Both mother and children are doing well.

If you don't buy Clothing from J. T. Wall & Co. you don't buy Clothing RIGHT!

Overcoat Sale.

Great Slicing of Prices.

It is a whopper Overcoat sale. To do a hustling business means to hustle prices. Smart, refined, safe overcoats, suitable to wear anywhere at all times. Correct in every way.

Reduced 25 Per Cent.

Our coats, with the popular broad shoulders, loose back, hand made throughout, tailored in the same high grade fashion as all of our clothing.

\$20 Coats for \$15.

16.50	"	12.40,
15.00	"	11.25,
12.50	"	9.40,
10.50	"	7.50,
7.50	"	5.70,
5.00	"	3.75.

Here is an Overcoat opportunity. Sir, that you should not let get away from you, with at least two-thirds of the winter weather staring you in the face.

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Watches! Watches!
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Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Want your moustache or beard in beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**
Prepared by J. C. BUCKINGHAM, 150 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

Cherry Pectoral

you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. County Apothecary.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

President Authorized to Pay Republic of Panama and Old Canal Company.

Washington, March 2.—Attorney General Knox gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"I have advised the President that he has authorized to pay at once the Republic of Panama the \$10,000,000 stipulated by the treaty. ratifications of which have just been exchanged. Also that he is authorized to pay to the Panama Canal Company \$40,000,000 which, under the agreement between the United States and that company, we were to pay for its property.

Bickers' Shoe Store

Will be opened soon, showing the swiftest, up-to-date, prettiest shoes that ever were in Hopkinsville. Popular prices—\$2.50 and \$3.50. Don't buy before you see them. Will save you from \$1 to \$1.50 on every pair for ladies and gents alike.

GUY DEANE TURNS UP.

Flinging Owensboro Plan Refused to Make a Statement to the Press.

Waco, Tex., March 1.—Guy M. Deane, of Owensboro, is in good health, visiting R. S. Triplett. Mr. Deane politely declined to talk to reporters of the press tonight, as it was late before they located him. His absence has caused uneasiness to those of his friends who did not know he intended visiting Texas, but explanations wholly satisfactory have been sent by wire and mail.

Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

KOREA WILL APPEAL

To United States For Help Under Treaty, Though Japan's Ally.

Washington, March 1.—Advices received here show that Korea, fearful that Japan will not be able to carry out her friendly office at the conclusion of the war if victorious, and if Russia wins that her territory will be taken, will seek the aid of the United States. No news to this effect has, however, been received at the State Department. On account of the various influences on the Continent and in England, Korea looks for no help from either country.

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, called upon Secretary Hay today and in an informal way discussed the growing feeling of unfriendliness between the United States and Russia. Count Cassini attributed the entire grounds for unfriendliness to the hostility of the press of this country.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. R. C. Hardwick.

LEAP YEAR BIRTH DAYS.

Two of Them Celebrated at Lafayette Monday.

Lafayette, Ky., March 1.—In the Kentuckian not long since was a mention of several persons who were born on the 29th of February. Yesterday there occurred here rather a remarkable birth day celebration. Mrs. Susan H. Brane, of near Bennettsville, celebrated her 21st birth day. She is 88 years old, as you know it has been eight years since February had 29 days. She is remarkably stout and active for one of her age. She is a most elegant old lady and is noted for her old-fashioned Kentucky hospitality, and those who met there yesterday were royally entertained. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wall, who was assisted in entertaining by Miss Katie Collins and Mrs. Will Ledford. There were 34 guests, representing four generations, and Aunt Sue, as she is called by most all who know her, was queen of the occasion. The dinner was just simply superb. She received a number of nice presents, among them a fine rocking chair from Fraser Bros. Those who attended were:

Mr. J. R. Caudle, Mrs. Emmet Caudle and three sons, Mrs. M. V. Williams and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Collins, son and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Powers and daughter, T. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ledford, Miss Katie Collins, Master Sherrill Collins, Mrs. Mary Garner and child, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Southall and two children, Mrs. S. M. Fraser and daughter, Mr. C. B. Fraser and Mr. F. I. Fraser, Mr. A. F. Fraser, Miss Isabel Fraser. Miss Laura Powell, age 12, celebrated her 2nd birth day yesterday evening by entertaining quite a number of her friends. Miss Laura is a special favorite among the young folks, and that the occasion was highly enjoyed by all who attended without saying, for the Misses Powell know how to entertain.

Bickers' Shoe Store.

Pretty shoes are coming in every day from Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago; and these styles are right. Don't buy until you see this up-to-date footwear. No old stock to select from, no shelf-worn shoes, new stock, new shoes, just out of the factory.

RIVES RESIGNS

And Douglas Bell is Appointed Master Commissioner.

After the motion hour Wednesday morning in Circuit Court, Master Commissioner Frank Rives tendered his resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Rives had filled the position with praiseworthy efficiency and honesty for about five years. His business matters during that time were kept in a manner that admitted of no suspicion of crookedness or dishonesty. He had the entire confidence of the public having interests committed to his care and in laying down the office he has done so with clean hands and the good opinion of all those who admire official integrity and a conscientious performance of duty by those in public office.

The resignation was at once accepted and Judge Douglas Bell appointed to the vacancy. It has been known for some months that Judge Bell would be named for the position, on account of services rendered in the campaign of last year. He is the present judge of the Hopkinsville city court and is a young attorney of wide popularity and excellent standing in his profession. It is said that the court of appeals has decided that the position of master commissioner is not an office and he can hold both of his positions.

Mr. Henry Holton, who was associated with Mr. Rives in the office he resigned, retires with his chief.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.

About 75 bushels of pure Illinois White Dent seed corn for sale at \$1 per bushel.

T. J. McReynolds, Hopkinsville, Ky. R. F. D. No. 1.

Telephone 200-2.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Has Not Been Sustained By Testimony.

Substitute Breathitt County District at Last Goes Through.

Frankfort, March 3.—Nothing of importance was developed before the Legislative Bribery Investigation Committee last night. Two witnesses testified to Printing Investigation Committee that the \$28,000 contract of the Globe Printing Company could have been done for a sum not exceeding \$3,600. This investigation will be continued in Louisville.

After considerable filibustering the House yesterday, by a vote of 54 to 17, passed the bill making a new judicial district of Magoffin, Floyd and Knott counties. This takes Magoffin out of the Breathitt district. The Senate passed the House bill making the Circuit Clerk the chairman of the Election Board in Fayette, Kenton and Campbell counties for the purpose of removing Sheriff McInerney, of Covington. Many bills were reported adversely and killed in the House.

Feb. 20 Vs. April 1.

The February Twenty-niners may succeed in getting their names into the newspapers on account of the accident of their birth and the erratic points of the Gregorian calendar, but they have no call over the April Firsters in the matter of popularity.

The February Twenty-niners always keep a stock of photographs on hand in case of a sudden inquiry as to the day of their nativity and the last time they had celebrated their birthday, nominally. The fact that they have had only 11 legal birthdays in 48 years or some such a matter seems to give these twenty-niners a mighty high opinion of themselves, whereas it is really no more of a claim to distinction than the fact that they have a pink eyebrow or a wart on the left cheek.

On the other hand, the April Firsters have a double claim to distinction. Inasmuch as they have proved to mankind that they can succeed in spite of a double handicap (1) of being born into the world at all, and (2) of being born into the world on All Fools' Day.

Everybody who is born is fooled nearly all the time; everybody who is born on April 1 is fooled all the time—if he does not look out. Old Count Bismarck was one of the successful ones; and there are others.

But where is the hero, the statesman, the poet, or the successful business man who was born on Feb. 29?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BRIGHT-DAVIS.

Webster County Farmer Weds Kelly Woman.

Mr. Benjamin O. Bright, of Providence, Ky., and Miss Evie Davis, of Kelly, this county, were married at the residence of Rev. H. C. Beckett, the officiating minister, in this city, Wednesday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Webber Davis.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, eczema, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at R. C. Hardwick's, druggist.

Notice.

Christian Circuit Court. S. C. Mercer's Admrs. &c., plaintiff, against G. C. Mercer, Sr., and others, defendants.

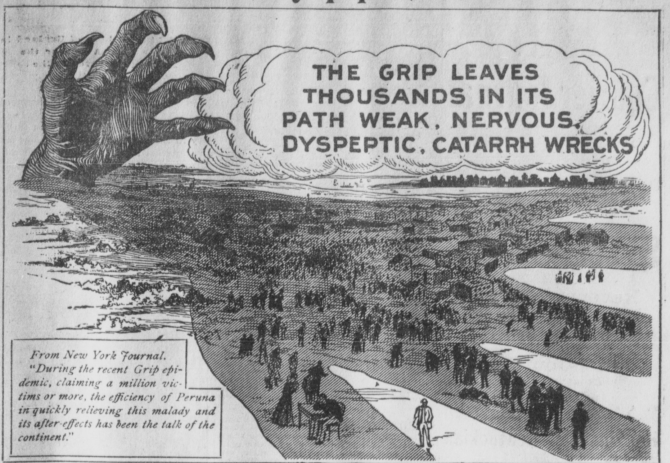
All persons holding claims against the estate of S. C. Mercer, Jr., will file them with me properly proven according to law on or before the 21st day of March, 1904.

FRANK RIVES, Master Commissioner.

Will Serve Dinner.

The ladies of the Ninth Street Presbyterian church will give a dinner at the Flack building, on Ninth street, next Monday.

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



From New York Journal.

"During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after-effects has been the talk of the continent."

LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system.

This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease."

"La Grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated."

"I had a slight attack of La Grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the

disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work."

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."

Joseph A. Flinn, D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of La Grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do."

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."

D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes: "Again, after repeated trials of my medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine."

STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Hon. Alex. C. Tompkins' Condition Unimproved.

Hon. Alex. C. Tompkins, of Owensboro, who suffered a few days since a partial stroke of paralysis and since that time has caused his family and friends so much uneasiness is reported but slightly if any improved. Under the existing conditions his family and friends are yet very apprehensive concerning his recovery.—Owensboro Inquirer.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

How They Stand.

In the event the Powers of Europe take sides in the war, they will stand as follows:

For Russia—France, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Spain, Turkey, Holland and Servia.

Against Russia—England, Sweden, Italy and Greece.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. R. C. Hardwick.

Judge Kelly Critically Ill.

Cadiz, Ky., March 3.—Judge J. E. Kelly, one of the oldest and leading lawyers at the Cadiz bar, who has been in a critical condition since last Thursday afternoon, is not any better.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. R. C. Hardwick.

LONG-BROWN.

Popular Young People Well Known Here Get Married.

Mr. Henry O. Long, of Earlington, and Miss Lena C. Brown, of Crofton, were united in marriage Tuesday, the Rev. R. L. Melton officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Esq. M. B. Brown.

The groom is in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad company. The couple will reside in Earlington.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such is brief is the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Warren Farmer Insane.

T. A. Robinson, a Warren county farmer, was brought to the Western asylum Monday night for treatment.

Colored Woman's Death.

The wife of Zack Stegar, colored, died at Herndon Wednesday night, of acute inflammation of the stomach.

HERNDON NOTES.

Herndon, Ky., March 3.—The few days of spring weather have been a great benefit to the wheat crop.

Mr. Houston Pace spent last week with friends at Haley's Mill.

Miss Myrtle Gresham is visiting her grandparents at Howell.

Mr. W. B. Faulkner was in Hopkinsville Monday.

Miss Mary Major is the guest of friends at Beverly.

Mrs. Calvin Fleming and Mrs. John Shoemaker were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Pace Tuesday.

Mr. T. P. Dawson was in Hopkinsville yesterday on business.

Miss Gertie Stevenson, of Bennettsville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carter.

Miss Annie Bruff, of Julien, will begin her school at this place next Monday.

Messrs. R. T. Joiner and Coleman Crews, of Lafayette, were in our city Friday.

Adairville Goes "Dry."

In a local option election held at Adairville the town went "dry" by a majority of 46, in a total vote of 144.

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DIGGING FOR FISH.

Natives of Guiana Use a Spade Instead of a Rod.

Imagine the disciples of Izaak Walton digging for fish! Just as well shoot a fish, some would say, but the fish of which we now tell live in the woods, and have exceedingly queer habits, says Stray Stories.

The morching of Botan is most famous. It is never caught in rivers, or even in standing ponds, though, as some accounts say, its abiding places always communicate with water, so that it can return to its "native element" when so disposed.

However that may be, they are caught, not by hook or net, but by the spade, and they are worth some digging—two feet long, perhaps, disproportionately thick, and always in pairs.

Plenty of other species are taken in the same way during the hot months, and plenty more divert themselves with a stroll on dry land occasionally. Sir R. Schomburgk saw negroes going out to fish in the jungles of Guiana with nothing but a basket or two, and they brought back as many as they could carry. Sir John Bowring constantly observed the fish go ashore and "lose themselves among the trees" upon the Siamese river Meikum.

As for burrowing fishes, they are numerous. We have a grave report of one species found 10 feet below the surface of a field. It is not necessary to believe this. But in Abyssinia they are dug up six feet or more below the river bed when it is dry.

So common is this excavating in Ceylon that an ingenious magistrate was able to decide a question of landmark, which seemed hopeless, by taking advantage of it.

One native accused another of diverting the course of a stream which was the ancient boundary of their respective lands, thus securing a strip which did not belong to him. There was evidence on both sides, of course.

The magistrate invited the plaintiff to point out the original channel, now dry ground, and there he dug. At the proper depth fishes were found—corpses naturally, for it is not alleged that these odd creatures can live permanently without moisture. But the jury were satisfied, and the guilty man confessed.

HOUSE FOR EACH SEASON.

Natives of Island Near Formosa Have Luxurious Tastes.

James W. Davidson, United States consul to Formosa, has written an account of a unique tribe living on a small island adjacent to Formosa, who have a house for each season of the year—cold, wet and dry, says the National Geographic Magazine. Each family possesses a splendid walled and stone-paved compound, wherein are three distinct houses, attesting the cleverness of the natives and their desire to attain the maximum of comfort. One house, built half under ground, is their winter residence.

For the warmer weather they have a comfortable building, elevated some feet above ground, and for protection against the heat of summer they have a tower-like edifice sufficiently elevated to catch the cool breezes. These huts serve not only as habitations, but also as workshops and storehouses. In construction a considerable amount of wood is used as supports and cross-beams and for the inner floor, ceilings and walls of the two large huts. The elevated structure is of wood, bamboo and straw. A shelf projects level with the entrance, and the inhabitants are obliged to mount this and then crawl in on all fours, the doorway not being much larger than the entrance to a good-sized dog kennel.

The room is like a large flat box, some seven by eight feet, and is so low that one lying down can almost touch the roof with upturned hands, but the savages always squat, so the place is high enough for them.

Steering Immigrants.

Of the steerage immigration last year 233,546 were Italians, 82,343 were Poles, 79,347 Scandinavians, 76,203 Hebrews, 71,782 Germans, 35,366 Irish, 34,427 Slovaks, 32,907 Croatian-Slovenian, 28,461 English, 27,124 Magyars and 125,550 of other nationalities.

New Zealand is the only place in the world where these great lizards are found, and they are said by biologists to be out of place in this stage of the world's history. They belong to the coal period, and like the moon, ought, by natural laws, to have become extinct long ago.

Our Immigrants.

Of the immigrants landing in the United States during the fiscal year, 511,302 had less than \$30, and 185,067 could neither read nor write.

CURIOUS WEDDINGS.

Frank Costumes Donned by Bride Parties in England.

A novelty in fancy-dress weddings was held at Nottingham, the bridegroom being a naval officer, whilst the bride also came of a nautical family. Accordingly she appeared at the church dressed in a costume made of a union jack, the bridesmaids wearing similar attire, and the groom and his best man being in full naval uniform, says Stray Stories.

After the ceremony had been performed the happy pair drove to the bride's house on a gun carriage drawn by a party of bronzed tars.

The shepherd's wedding at the church of St. Madeleine at Versailles in 1894 was now recording, because, from the appearance of the guests, it might have been supposed one had taken a retrograde step in prehistoric times.

The bridegroom, whose name was Portel, had been a shepherd, when he had suddenly inherited a large fortune, so it was elected on the occasion of his marriage to a well-known society lady shortly afterwards that everyone should appear in garments made of sheepskins.

The effect was curious, for the bride wore her splendid collection of diamonds, which glinted from the folds of her strange wedding dress, and she carried a shepherd's crook heavily garlanded with flowers and clusters of gems. The church was crowded with more than 200 guests, all of whom wore prehistoric attire.

A convict wedding was celebrated in a Yorkshire town. Both the bride and bridegroom had for some paltry offense previously come within reach of the law, and when it was announced that the best man had also seen the inside of a jail it was resolved to commemorate the coincidence.

Accordingly, the male guests, the bridegroom included, put in an appearance in convict garb, on which the broad arrow predominated, and the women likewise wore drab dresses with the government hall-mark upon them.

As soon as the ceremony was over the party were driven to the bride's home, where a breakfast of prison fare was provided.

At this juncture the officiating clergyman, in toasting the couple, made it known that he had himself endured a day in a penitentiary for exhibiting undue exuberance of spirits at a boat race years before.

SONG-LOVING LIZARDS.

Tuatara of New Zealand Fond of Rollicking Chorus.

A curious fact has lately been learned about the tuatara, the large native lizard of New Zealand, says the New York Sun.

It is a great, sleepy thing, from a foot upward in length, with a measurement around of about 12 inches. It is kept tamed, about rocks. Wild specimens are growing rare, though one island off the coast still swarms with them.

These harmless things come out as a rule only for food. But some one in Christ church has discovered a way of bringing them out at any time. This is by singing to them.

They have their preference in music, too. They evince much more satisfaction at a rollicking chorus than at a solo.

One day a song sung by a girl brought some out, but only their heads were visible, their sleepy eyes opening every few minutes. Then the charmer tried "Soldiers of the Queen," and when all joined in the chorus there was no doubt about the effect on the tuataras.

They wriggled about on the rocks, almost dancing in their excitement and joy, until the repertoire of the singers was exhausted, when the lizards sneaked back again to their home among the rocks.

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With a Motive.

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"Habit, eh?"

"No. He says he likes to wake up and enjoy the sensation of not getting up to go to work."—Cassell's Journal.

Four Miles Across.

The famous Maestros whirlpool is four geographical miles in diameter.

A FLOATING THEATER.

It Performs at the Towns on Three Big Rivers.

"Perhaps the most interesting of the new vessels plying the Ohio, Illinois and Mississippi rivers is one built upon an extensive scale for use as a floating theater," says Frank McClure, in the Scientific American. "The seating capacity is for a thousand people, and there are boxes for the elite and a pit for the orchestra. In addition the vessel is sufficiently large to admit of numerous sleeping rooms for the actors, the deck hands, and all those connected with either the show or the boat. The entire force numbers 40. On the steamer which tows the floating theater, besides the boilers and engines, there is a complete electric light plant, besides a kitchen and dining room."

"In view of the fact that the long water route of the floating theater carries it into the warmer portions of the south, the season for the show does not close until late in the southern winter. The entire route comprises 2,500 miles. The boat starts at Pittsburgh, and visits the towns of the coal miners and steel workers along the Monongahela river. Next it returns and goes down the Ohio to the Kanawha, thence to Cairo, and later up the Illinois river to La Salle. Then, after going back to the Mississippi, the boat slowly makes its way in the direction of New Orleans. The idea of a floating theater is not exactly new, but the extensive scale upon which it is being conducted and the fact that it is the drama instead of the vaudeville programme that is being presented attract unusual attention to the boat. 'Faust' is the production which has been presented this season."

"Along the route of the floating theater the towns are often but ten or fifteen miles apart. Therefore the jumps of the boat and its company are not long ones. On the upper deck of the steamer is a calliope. Long before the theater reaches the town in which it is to reach the sounds of this instrument may be heard. The idle population of the river towns at once begin to assemble on the wharf. As the steamer comes within a few hundred feet of the dock, the calliope is silenced and a brass band strikes up a familiar air. The crowd on the wharf then grows larger. Many are there awaiting the first opportunity to secure reserved seats. When the boat touches the wharf the sailors, some of whom are later transformed into actors, make the vessel fast and put the gangplank in place. The scenery is arranged and the orchestra rehearses while the cook is preparing the next meal in the kitchen. The people come aboard and select their seats, instead of doing so from a diagram on shore. At night the theater is brilliantly lighted by electricity, and a searchlight flashes over the surrounding territory. The entertainment lasts about three hours."

High Temperatures.

Fresh revelations in the phenomena of high temperatures have been brought by the new quartz vessels of German makers. These vessels bear great heat without softening, and may be exhausted of air, while one end of a quartz tube may be safely cooled and the other end kept very hot. In such tubes, heated in an electric furnace, German chemists have been studying the fusing and vaporization of metals in a vacuum. The varying behavior of zinc, cadmium, selenium, tellurium, antimony, tin, bismuth, silver, copper and gold have been watched, the evaporation of cadmium beginning at 320 degrees C., while gold—the most refractory metal tried—distilled but little at 1,375 degrees.

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The South Main street Flinch club will meet with Miss Lucy Edmunds to-night.

Fresh Jersey cows for sale or will trade for dry cows. R. W. WARE. Parrish Brothers, Woodford county tobacco growers, have sold 460,000 pounds of Burley tobacco, their last year's crop, amounting to over \$40,000, to the Continental Tobacco Company.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

Senator D. T. Edwards will be a candidate next year for county clerk of Hopkins county, to succeed Mr. John B. Brasher, who will not be a candidate for reelection.

Try a package of Morris' Egg Aid at Twyman's grocery, guaranteed to make your hens lay. Price 25 cents.

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WANTED: Men or women local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Traister, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y.

The recital at South Kentucky College last Saturday night, was an affair in every way enjoyable. A very large crowd was present and the program was entertaining from first to last.

WANTED—Everybody afflicted with Rheumatism to write us describing his or her case. Rheumatism is our specialty and you shall have our advice without charge. Will write you personally on receipt of two-cent stamp for postage. Address VIN-EDRA CHEMICAL CO., Louisville, Ky.

William Combs, living near Mortonsville, has captured in the Kentucky river cliffs in the past few months fifty-eight of the noted weather-wise animals known as "groundhogs." His only aid was a dog, a pick and shovel and a long piece of wire with which he poked Mr. Groundhog out of his hole.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance.

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VICTIM OF PARALYSIS.

Mrs. Ola Owen Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Ola Owen, wife of Mr. M. A. Owen, who resides about four miles North of Hopkinsville, died yesterday morning, after a very brief illness, of paralysis.

She was 46 years old and a member of the Baptist church.

The interment will take place in Hopewell cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be held at the grave.

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BIPTIST BANQUET.

Invitations Include 165 Men of The Church and 60 Guests.

Preparations Well Under Way And Speakers Have Accepted.

The banquet to the men of the Baptist church on the evening of March 10, will be the leading social event of next week. Rev. Chas. H. Nash, the pastor, returned from Atlanta Tuesday and the invitations were sent yesterday to 165 men of the church and 60 guests from outsiders. The pastors and Sunday School superintendents of every church in the city will be included in the 225 invitations. The banquet, or rather the luncheon, will be spread in the Sunday school rooms of the church and the program is to begin at 8 o'clock.

The supervision of the affair is in the hands of ladies of the church, assisted by various committees from the male membership. Dr. T. Eaton has formally accepted his assignment as a speaker. He will reach the city at 10 o'clock next Thursday and be the guest of Dr. Edmund Harrison. Prof. W. H. Harrison, of Russellville, and Rev. J. N. Prestidge, of Louisville, will probably arrive on the same train.

Hon. N. W. Utley, of Eddyville, will be the guest of Mr. Geo. E. Gary. Mr. Utley was for several years a Baptist missionary to Japan, but upon returning to this country studied law and became a state senator. He was President of the senate during the last session and acting lieutenant governor. His subject is one of great interest at this time.

The program as finally made up is given below:

Invocation.
Address of welcome.
Rev. C. H. Nash, D. D.
Response. Mr. Lucian H. Davis
The Girl and The School.
Rev. T. T. Eaton, D. D.
Louisville
Boys and Birds.
Prof. W. H. Harrison,
Russellville
Olympian Games and Modern Athletics.
Prof. H. Clay Smith
The Press and The Pulpit.
Rev. J. N. Prestidge, Louisville
Benevolent Orders.
Judge James Breathitt
The Yankee of the Orient.
Hon. N. W. Utley

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BLIZZARD

Sweeps Nebraska and Mercury Drops 63 Degrees.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—Two March temperature records were broken in Nebraska to-day. At 1 o'clock this afternoon in Lincoln the Weather Bureau thermometer indicated 79 degrees, the highest temperature for March of which there is record. One hour later it had fallen 20 degrees and at 7 o'clock to-night the reading was 16 above zero, a fall in six hours of 63 degrees, a descent likewise without a precedent in the State. Throughout the afternoon and night a tremendous gale has been blowing from the northwest. Reports from country towns show damage to small buildings, wind mills and plateglass store fronts.

Cold Wave in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2.—After a winter which has broken all records for warmth and absence of storms, Southwestern Wyoming is in the grasp of a severe blizzard which started after a sudden drop in the temperature of 30 degrees. The Weather Bureau predicts a continuance of the storm and a severe cold wave.

Six Below at Superior.

Superior, Wis., March 2.—A fierce blizzard with the mercury 6 degrees below, is raging here to-day. Schools and courts have been compelled to close and local traffic is at a standstill.

Worst of the Winter.

Ashland, Wis., March 2.—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging over Lake Superior and Northern Wisconsin. Everything is blocked and logging is temporarily suspended.

SUFFERED STROKE

Of Paralysis, Following An Attack of Rheumatism.

Capt. R. T. McDaniel was stricken with paralysis Monday and has since been in a precarious condition. The lower part of his body is involved. The attack came on suddenly, following a spell of rheumatism. Capt. McDaniel is 72 years old and his advanced age makes his recovery very doubtful.

Bickers' Shoe Store

On Ninth street, Phoenix hotel old stand, the shoppers' paradise for the prettiest shoes in Hopkinsville. New store, new shoes, no shelf-worn shoes. Will be open in March; wait and see them. The styles are the latest, \$1 to \$1.50 saved on every pair bought of him.

Struck by Freight Train.

A team of mules hitched to a wagon, and belonging to Mr. S. M. McKee, of Longview, was struck by an L. & N. freight train at the Clarksville crossing Tuesday. The wagon was wrecked and one mule was killed, but the colored driver and a companion escaped serious injury.



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FIRE NEAR CROFTON.

House and its Contents Destroyed Wednesday.

Crofton, Ky., March 3.—A tenement house on the farm of Mr. E. S. Monk, two miles south of Crofton, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, together with its contents. The building was occupied by a colored family. There was no insurance.

Dr. Gray Coming.

Dr. Jno. E. Gray, V. S., Bowling Green, Ky., will be at Layne & Moseley's stable, Monday March 7, for the purpose of treating diseased horses.

Poultry Barn Burned.

Columbus, Ind., March 2.—The poultry barn owned by Robert E. Jones, ten miles northeast of this city, burned to-night. Three hundred fine Wyandotte chickens and a Scotch collie dog were burned. The loss is \$3,000.

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Personal Gossip.

Maj. B. Bassett went to Paducah yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Oliver has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. H. Southall returned Wednesday from a visit to Madisonville.

Mr. Baylor Hickman, of Louisville, visited relatives here this week.

Attorney A. P. Crockett left this week for Oklahoma to make his future home.

Mr. Thos. McNeill, of Mississippi, is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. G. Cooper.

Mr. Ross W. Davis, of Bloomington, Ind., who spent several days with relatives here, returned home the first of the week.

BEDFORD MURDERER.

Police Assert That Accused Man Has Made Admissions Proving He Killed Miss Schaefer.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—Mailed advices from Bedford indicate McDonald's trial for Miss Schaefer's murder perhaps next week. Prosecutor Miller says:

"We are now absolutely certain that McDonald is the guilty man beyond all doubt. We have the testimony to convict him and we want a speedy trial."

Detective Reed said: "There is no longer any doubt of McDonald's guilt as the murderer of Miss Schaefer. While McDonald still denies his guilt, he has in the last few hours made admissions that will surely convict him." McDonald adds the detective is downcast and thinks everything is all over with him.

WILL COME TO NAUGHT.

The Bribery Charges at Frankfort Not Sustained.

Frankfort Ky., March 1.—The investigation of the charges made by the Louisville Herald will come to nothing. The editor, managing editor and others connected with the paper know nothing except what the reporter told them he had learned. The reporter has been sent out of the state and will remain away at the expense of the paper until after the legislative session, when it will be too late. The committee cannot find out the name of the whisky man who complained to the paper and to Gov. Beckham about being blackmailed.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

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WHEAT—	OPEN	CLOSE
May	100 1/4	97
July	94 1/4	92 1/4
CORN—		
May	55 1/4	52 1/4
July	54	51 1/4
OATS—		
May	42 1/4	40 1/4
July	39 1/4	38 1/4
POKES—		
May	14.82	14.17
July	14.92	14.30
LARD—		
May	7.52	7.25
July	—	—
RIBS—		
May	7.50	7.30
July	7.62	7.35

Decided Against Bryan.

New Haven, Conn., March 2.—In the Superior Court to-day, Judge Thayer sustained a demurrer filed by counsel for Mrs. Philo S. Bennett to the suit of Hon. William J. Bryan for construction of the will of Mr. Bennett. In the action brought in behalf of Mr. Bryan an effort was made to have a sealed letter left by Mr. Bennett and giving \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan enforced as a declaration of trust. In sustaining the demurrer, the court decides that the question of the status of the sealed letter cannot be determined in the present action, but will be reserved for decision in other suits.

The Anti-Jug Law.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The Supreme Court to day handed down a decision which puts all liquor prohibitive territory in North Carolina under the "anti-jug" law. This prohibits the shipment of liquor from points within the State to points within the State where the prohibition or dispensary law is in effect, and this includes about fifty counties. The law when passed was understood to apply to four counties, but its language is construed to apply to the entire State.

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